Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, On behalf of the citizens of South Dakota, we are honored to join in recognizing South Dakota State Day at the Washington National Cathedral, the National House of Prayer for All People; and,

Whereas, The Washington National Cathedral has long been a sacred and treasured monument to the high ideals of religious freedom and the moral goodness of the people of the United States of America; and,

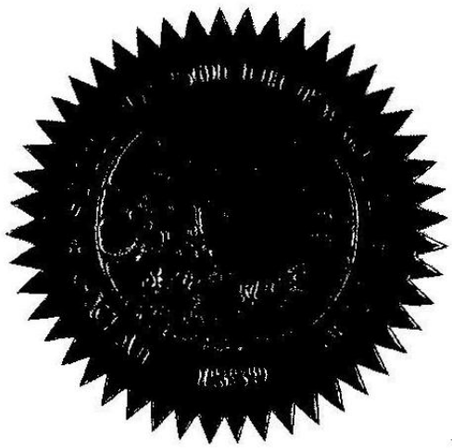
Whereas, Providing a central and reverent place for people of all faiths to gather, worship and participate in services and celebrations that bond us together while magnifying the integrity and accomplishments of all Americans is a noble and wise effort; and,

Whereas, This day has been set aside by the National Cathedral Association to honor the citizens, as well as the elected officials and those individuals who have actively supported the work of our nation's house of prayer; and,

Whereas, As Governor, I extend warm regards from our great state and send best wishes for a memorable South Dakota State Day:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 12, 2004, as

SOUTH DAKOTA DAY AT
THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State